Churchill Downs

Race 5 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $20,000

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $48,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Entries: 12 + 4 also-eligibles

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 (includes $5,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R5
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Claiming $20,000

Also-eligible note: Per the DRF entries, #13 Avie Mo, #14 Maui Meow, #15 Puzzled and #16 Capability are also-eligibles; Avie Mo, Maui Meow and Puzzled are also entered at Churchill on 11/13. The morning-line book totals 162.1%.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Puzzled (Post 15, AE) — The fastest early horse in the field; led early at Keeneland on 10/17 and at Ellis Park on 8/22, then faded both times. Blinkers go on. **Alliemae** (Post 4) — Chased in 3rd and was 2nd at the stretch call at Churchill on 9/10 before tiring. **Maui Meow** (Post 14, AE) — Raced 2nd at every call in her only start. **Hips of a Lady** (Post 11) — Led by a neck early at Keeneland on 10/8.

Stalkers / Pressers

Sheza Go Getter (Post 2) — Raced 3rd early on 10/21. **Prank At Dawn** (Post 7) — Raced 3rd early in a mile race on 9/28. **Absolute Lea W** (Post 1) and **Avie Mo** (Post 13, AE) — Stalk in midpack.

Closers

Phil E Fayebaby (Post 9) — Rallied to 4th at this level at Churchill on 9/18. Most of the rest have trailed.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. Puzzled, Alliemae, Maui Meow and Hips of a Lady all have early speed, which should help stalkers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Absolute Lea W	5-1	7%	16.7%	-9.7%
2	Sheza Go Getter	7-2	10%	22.2%	-12.2%
3	Mid Age Rage	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
4	Alliemae	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
5	Union Spirit	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
6	Curlin's Court	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
7	Prank At Dawn	5-2	16%	28.6%	-12.6%
8	High Street	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Phil E Fayebaby	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
10	Ginger Money	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
11	Hips of a Lady	6-1	20%	14.3%	**+5.7%**
12	Three Sock Sadie	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
13	Avie Mo	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
14	Maui Meow	6-1	17%	14.3%	**+2.7%**
15	Puzzled	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
16	Capability	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**162.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (book 162.1%, including four also-eligibles). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Hips of a Lady +5.7%** and **Maui Meow +2.7%** are the only overlays. Favorite **Prank At Dawn** –**12.6%**; Sheza Go Getter –12.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Hips of a Lady (Post 11) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0-for-3. 8th in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer at Ellis Park on 7/25; 11th in a state-bred turf maiden special weight at Kentucky Downs on 8/30; then 5th, beaten 14 lengths, in a $30,000 maiden claimer at about 7 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/8 after leading early. Drops to $20,000 and cuts back to 6 furlongs. Trainer Brisset 21% in maiden claimers; jockey Torres 1-for-21 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +5.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; showed speed last out; class drop.

Concerns: Has not finished within 14 lengths; tired after leading on 10/8.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace from post 11 and has to last.

Maui Meow (Post 14, also-eligible) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: One start: 2nd, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, in a $20,000 maiden claimer at 5 1/2 furlongs at Indiana Grand on 9/30, racing 2nd at every call. Same level today; second career start after 39 days off. Trainer McCarthy 18% in maiden claimers and 14% with second-time starters; jockey Ortiz Jr. 7-for-21 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +2.7%. Also entered at Churchill on 11/13.

Strengths: Ran well at this level on debut; STRONG early and late.

Concerns: One start; must draw in.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace from the outside.





Prank At Dawn (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 0-for-2 in maiden special weights at Indiana Grand: 3rd, beaten 7 3/4 lengths, at 5 1/2 furlongs on 8/24 (Alliemae 11th) and 4th, beaten 8 1/2 lengths, at a mile on 9/28 after racing 3rd early. First start in a maiden claimer and back to a sprint. Trainer Cox 28% from maiden special weights to maiden claimers, 29% off 31–60 day breaks and 29% from routes to sprints; jockey Saez 9-for-42 at the meet. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –12.6%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; strong trainer angles; class drop.

Concerns: Overbet; beaten more than 7 lengths in both starts.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed and bids in the stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Sheza Go Getter (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4. 2nd, beaten 3 lengths, in her debut at Ellis Park on 7/9; then 12th at Ellis Park on 8/2, 10th on turf at Kentucky Downs on 9/6 and 10th in a $150,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/21. Big drop from $150,000. Trainer Asmussen 19% in maiden claimers and 6-for-31 at the meet; jockey Jose Ortiz. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –12.2%.

Strengths: Big class drop; top barn.

Concerns: Well beaten in her last three starts; overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed from the inside.

Absolute Lea W (Post 1) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 0-for-3. 4th at 87-1 in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer at Ellis Park on 8/22; 11th in a state-bred maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/17; 5th, beaten 5 3/4 lengths, in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/17. Drops to $20,000. Trainer Von Hemel 3% with two-year-olds. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –9.7%.

Strengths: Drops from $30,000; ran 5th by 5 3/4 lengths last out.

Concerns: Overbet; weak trainer numbers with two-year-olds.

Trip Projection: Stalks from the rail.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Puzzled (Post 15, AE, 5%): 0-for-3; led early on 8/22 and 10/17, then faded both times; 6th at this level on 9/18. Blinkers on; trainer Calhoun 19% with first-time blinkers. Also entered on 11/13. –1.3%.

Alliemae (Post 4, 5%): 0-for-2. 6th in a $50,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 9/10 after chasing the pace. Drops from $50,000; trainer Romans 18% in maiden claimers and off 31–60 day breaks. –2.7%.

Avie Mo (Post 13, AE, 4%): 0-for-2 in state-bred maiden special weights. First start in a maiden claimer; trainer Williams 3-for-8 in maiden claimers. Also entered on 11/13. –3.7%.





Curlin's Court (Post 6, 4%): One start: 8th in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/8. –3.7%.

High Street (Post 8, 2%): 0-for-2; 4th in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Los Alamitos on 9/19. First start for trainer Hess after Edward Freeman. –2.8%.

Union Spirit (Post 5, 3%; blinkers on), **Phil E Fayebaby** (Post 9, 3%; 4th at this level on 9/18), **Mid Age Rage** (Post 3, 1%), **Ginger Money** (Post 10, 1%), **Three Sock Sadie** (Post 12, 1%; six months off) and **Capability** (Post 16, AE, 1%; 0-for-4) are longshots.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Hips of a Lady	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Maui Meow	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Prank At Dawn	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Sheza Go Getter	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — midfield
Alliemae	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Avie Mo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Absolute Lea W	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Phil E Fayebaby	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — wide rally
Puzzled	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — heavy deceleration
Union Spirit	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern
High Street	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early trouble
Ginger Money	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace exposure
Curlin's Court	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades
Mid Age Rage	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — limited data
Three Sock Sadie	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Capability	UNRATED	UNRATED	Not rated by the model

Critical MPH Insight

Prank At Dawn is the only horse with an ELITE sustained speed rating. **Puzzled** has the best early speed but is VULNERABLE late. **Hips of a Lady** and **Maui Meow** are STRONG at both ends.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Hips of a Lady — Drops to $20,000 and cuts back after showing speed on 10/8.

Maui Meow — Second career start after a good debut at this level.

Prank At Dawn — First start in a maiden claimer for a trainer who wins 28% with that move.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Puzzled — Has faded after showing speed.

Sheza Go Getter — Well beaten in her last three starts.

Absolute Lea W — Trainer 1-for-31 with two-year-olds.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HIPS OF A LADY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field, at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +5.7%. Class drop and early speed. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+5.7%).

VALUE PLAY: MAUI MEOW — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +2.7%. 2nd at this level on debut. Must draw in from the also-eligible list. Fair price is about 5-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+2.7%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None

Multi-Race Sequences: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Hips of a Lady — 20%
B: Maui Meow — 17%
C: Prank At Dawn — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Hips of a Lady is the model's top horse and the best overlay. Favorite **Prank At Dawn** (5-2, –12.6%) has strong trainer angles but is overbet for a filly beaten more than 7 lengths in both starts.





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